



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Yoshiki KASHIWAGI et al.
Title: METHOD FOR DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT
DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT DEVICE, DESIGN
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
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Sir:

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patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (30 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6-8).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC Electronics Corporation (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

☒ Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of listed reference.

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